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JANUARY 20, 1877.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

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And the purport of our little sermon is, Fulfil the law.

Perhaps it is largely from the annoyance we are personally put to in perpetually finding some package awaiting us at the post-office on which a considerable amount (from forty cents to above five dollars) of postage has been assessed, either from its bad wrapping, so that it cannot be examined, or from its being found to contain on examination some unimportant writing which the sender through inadvertence or ignorance of the law had omitted to erase, that we preach. But probably our experience is the experience of all, especially in a business like the book trade, where the mail is so generally used for the transportation of books and other third-class matter. The letter of the law and the ruling of the department are very plain and distinct, and their execution, in the New York office at least, is very strict. Of the justice of the law, or of its general good or bad working, we do not speak; we must take the law as it is. No writing save the name or address of the sender (for the intelligent department at Washington rules against even a pencilled price on the fly-leaf) must be contained in it, and it must be so done up that it can be readily examined without injury to the wrapper. A little more circumspection by senders in preparing packages would often save the receivers the disagreeable alternative of either rejecting the parcel altogether or of paying perhaps double its value to obtain it.

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GIVE some rhyme or reason, grave or humorous, *pro* or *contra*, or non-committal. Brevity, pith, and wit will count more than words; words more than lines, etc., etc.

Two or more answers of equal merit will share the prize. The decision will be based on points well made, not position taken. Any answer that may instruct or amuse the trade will be printed with name of writer.

Answers must be received by February 3d.

COMMUNICATIONS.

QUIT BUSINESS.

CHICAGO, January 16, 1877.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

The following extract from a Chicago paper may be of interest to the readers of the WEEKLY:

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday against Levy Brothers, fancy-goods merchants at No. 205 West Madison street. The creditors are the following: Oscar Strasburger, Pfeiffer & Co., $2781.71; Conant & Campbell, $283.18; Ely & Wray, $401.48; Besels & Chaskel, $1019.31; A. & E. Wallach, $245.75 on a promissory note, and $600.75 on open account; George W. Carleton & Co., $718.99; Howard, Sanger & Co. $526.54; William Maas & Co., $339.17; C. A. Wilson & Brother, $375.50; F. G. Whitney & Co., $598.76; Ludden's Gold-Pen and Pencil Company, $148.50; H. F. Barrows & Co., $266; George Routledge & Sons, $487.86; the World Publishing House, $250.22; E. J. Horsman, $253.20; J. M. Young & Co., $701.82; Charles Vogt & Co., $386.09; R. M. Tupp & Co., $254.88; E. G. Webster & Co., $279.55; Palme & Co., $577.38. The debtors are charged with having on the 3d of January, 1877, while insolvent, conveyed their property, consisting of merchandise, promissory notes, open accounts, and other estate, to one Isaac Marks, of this city, to defeat the operations of the bankrupt act. A rule to show cause, returnable January 23d, was issued.

The Messrs. Levy Brothers, referred to above, are the well-known proprietors of the *Dollar Store* here. The Eastern creditors do not get much sympathy here—the verdict is, *Served them right.* Yours, CAUTION.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE PLAINS OF THE GREAT WEST, by Richard Irving Dodge. (Putnam's Sons.) Colonel Dodge's long experience in the West as an army officer has given him unusal opportunities for obtaining knowledge of the Indian tribes on the Plains. The results of his study and observation are embodied in the present volume, in a series of bright and very readable sketches of the Indian, the game of the Plains, and descriptions of the surface, climate, travel, etc., of the Plains. His presentation of the Indian as he has found him in all the various aspects of his life—hunting, fighting, scalping, stealing; in his relations in social life as a husband and father; his religion, his love-making, his employment, food, clothing, etc., and his treatment in the past and prospects in the future—gives one interesting and fresh data for forming a just opinion of this much maligned and misrepresented character. Containing a number of illustrations. 8vo, cloth, $4.

THE DUCHESS OF ROSEMARY LANE, by B. L. Farjeon. (Harper.) This story opens with a prologue in four chapters, in which the sorrowful history of the heroine's mother is briefly but vividly pictured. The heroine, "the Duchess of Rosemary Lane," is left as a baby to some poor people in the poorest quarter of London. She drifts into the care of a poor shoemaker who lives in a cellar, and there blooms and blossoms during her young life, knowing no other home or guardian. Her grace and beauty gain for her the name of "Duchess" when a mere baby, and she is never afterward known by any other appellation. Her love-story and the events which finally restore her to her mother, and make her known to her unprincipled father, are very graphically described. The entire novel abounds in characterizations from the very lowest life in London, and scenes of crime and misery which require all the novelist's skill to render interesting. 8vo, paper, 75 cents.

STUDIES IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND HISTORY, by A. M. Fairbairn. (Lovell, Adam, W. & Co.) These studies are entitled "The Idea of God—Its Genesis and Development," "Theism and Scientific Speculation," "The Belief in Immortality," "The Place of the Indo-European and Semitic Races in History." They embody the results of much thought and not a little inquiry, and are offered only as studies "preliminary," as the author states, "to what should be at once a philosophy and a history of religion." 12mo, cloth, $1.75.

THE STAR AND THE CLOUD, by the Hon. Mrs. Charles Hobart. (Randolph & Co.) "The Star" is a little poem of a religious character, founded upon a dream which occurred in the last century. "The Cloud" is a pleasing little allegory. They are both by the author of "The Changed Cross," and are illustrated by H. S. A. Miles. The little volume is very tastefully gotten up. 24mo, cloth, gilt edges, 75 cents.

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STATIONERY NOTES.

PORTER & BAINBRIDGE, 33 Beekman street, New York, have just ready a new catalogue and price-list, bound in full cloth, the inner front cover having a pocket which contains a scale of sizes of papers and envelopes. The catalogue is very complete, embracing an index, descriptive diagram of card scale, a scale of general sizes of cards, wedding envelopes, and specimens of widths of borders, also specimen

samples of papers in different qualities and tints. Copies will be furnished on application.

A FIRE occurred in Syracuse, N. Y., a few days ago, at which E. P. Howe and T. W. Durston, stationers, sustained considerable loss.

KOCH, SONS & CO., New York, have received a new line of easel albums, arranged to hold fifty pictures each. The albums rest on metallic easels, and in their covers are two openings covered with plate glass. They come in various bindings and sizes, ranging in price from ten dollars upwards. The contrivance seems a very neat and durable one, and will probably be well received.

MR. J. H. BROWN, with Willy Wallach, New York, recently gave a dinner "at the restaurant of Mr. Gus Spence, Beekman street," to the salesmen employed in that house, for their energy and successful disposal of a large quantity of Brown's fasteners (made under Doane's patent). The entertainment in all respects passed off most pleasantly, the guests seeming to enjoy themselves most thoroughly.

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN CO., 26 John street, New York, have issued a new illustrated price-list, which will be furnished on application.

MR. WHITMORE, of Chamberlin, Whitmore & Co., was taken suddenly ill on last Tuesday, and had to be sent home. It is to be hoped he will speedily recover.

A QUIET, unostentatious event occurred in Springfield on Monday, the 15th inst., the occasion being the marriage of L. H. Powers (of the Powers Paper Co.) to Miss Emma Bartlett, both of Springfield, Mass. We wish the happy couple much joy.

THE AMERICAN LEAD PENCIL CO., 483 and 485 Broadway, New York, have succeeded in obtaining "graphite" suitable for leads in stenographic pencils. They are made in three grades—soft, medium, and hard—and are named "phonographic pencils." They sell at $7.50 per gross.

PERRY & CO., 112 and 114 William street, New York, have published a new price-list of "patent penholders," comprising straight, tapered, and swell handles, in steel, silvered and gilt tips, and in a great variety of woods both plain and polished. Most of these tips are made under Sir Josiah Mason's patent, and are said to hold a pen more firmly than any other. Send for price-lists.

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CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

FROM PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION: "Alphabetical Catalogue of the Publications of the Presbyterian Board of Publication." The trade will heartily welcome this new finding-list of the innumerable publications of the Board. It is an entirely new 16mo catalogue of 80 pages, carefully and systematically arranged, first by catch-titles, as "Abb's Valley, Captives of," secondly by sub or secondary title, as "Captives of Abb's Valley," and thirdly and fourthly by subject and prominent authors. It offers a perfect guide to what has heretofore been to the trade an almost unexplorative labyrinth of titles, and facilitates reference in every way. It also gives number, binding, price.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Wesley Jones, wholesale bookseller, has applied for relief in bankruptcy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Reed & Lathrop, wholesale and retail booksellers, stationers, etc., have suspended.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—H. J. Dake, dealer in books, stationery, etc., has made an assignment to John Helmus.

MANSFIELD, O.—C. N. Pendleton, bookseller, has made an assignment.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—A. F. Dod & Co., booksellers and stationers, will remove about Jan. 20th to the more commodious and centrally-located store at 279½ Main street, formerly occupied by Boyle & Chapman.

UTICA, N. Y.—Owen McCormack, dealer in books, etc., has made an assignment to Francis Mooney.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

"THE semi-annual trade sale of books, stationery, stereotype plates, etc,, will commence about the last week in March next. Consignments of books, stereotype plates, and stationery solicited. Invoices for the catalogue should be in the hands of the auctioneers by the 1st of February." So reads the unofficial circular of Messrs. George A. Leavitt & Co., followed by the well-known Terms of Sale and Regulations of former times.

ROBERT M. DE WITT has just issued a number of cheap and popular publications to which attention is called; among the most important are "Webster's Progressive Speaker," 50 cents; "Macauley's Dialogues for Little Folks," 50 cents; and No. 3 of the popular "De Witt's School Dialogues," 10 cents. In the way of fiction they have Mrs. Moodie's "Roughing it in the Bush," a very neatly gotten up 12mo, $1.00; "Eunice," 25 cents; "The Pretty Widow," 25 cents, by Charles H. Ross; and "Ethel Gray," 25 cents.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY has added to its list of publications a Spanish translation, in a handsome 12mo, of the Rev. J. C. Ryle's "Gospels Explained," and Nissen's "Gleichnisse des Herrn" and "Wunder Jesu" in German, being volumes second and third of "Conversations upon the Biblical History of the New Testament," and "Your Own Salvation," a discourse by the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon taken from the ninth volume of his sermons, republished in this country by Sheldon & Co.

ALLEN, LANE & SCOTT, of Philadelphia, have published a very able review of the iron trade in America; it is entitled "A Concise History of the Iron Manufacture of the American Colonies up to the Revolution, and of Pennsylvania up to the Present Time," by John B. Pearse, A.M.

JAMES P. HARRISON & CO., Atlanta, Ga., have just issued a psychological and theological treatise on "The Human Will," by Archibald J. Battle, D.D., President of Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

MCCALLA & STAVELY, Philadelphia, have published a little work called "Rebecca's Journal; or, How we Made the Winter Beautiful," by Mrs. Mary Lansing, a pleasant story of a young lady's life, and a bright transcript of happy winter evenings at home.

GINN & HEATH have just issued the sixth edition of the "Harvard Examination Papers," collected and arranged by R. F. Leighton, A.M.

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G. W. CARLETON & CO. have in press a work by Mrs. Tyree, a granddaughter of John Randolph, of Roanoke, describing "Housekeeping in Old Virginia."

A. K. LORING will next publish in his Tales of the Day "A Widow of Windsor," by Annie Gaskell.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. will soon publish Lady Barker's charming "Letters from South Africa," which have been running in their magazine.

THE HAPPY HOURS CO. publish a new edition, with some additions, of G. B. Bartlett's "Parlor Amusements for the Young Folks," formerly issued by James R. Osgood & Co.

CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN, New York, are to publish a collection of "Historical Scenes," containing some of the most striking episodes from history, selected by E. Spooner from the writings of Fuller, Carlyle, Motley, Froude, Prescott, Fraser-Tytler, and a number of others.

BAKER, VOORHIS & CO. have issued a new (the ninth) edition of Bump's "Bankruptcy," revised to January, 1877.

A LIFE of the late General Bartlett is in preparation by Mr. F. W. Palfrey.

DR. J. HAMMOND TRUMBULL has in press a volume on "The Blue Laws of Connecticut."

AT the time Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bliss lost their lives in the Ashtabula disaster, Lothrop & Co. had nearly ready for issue "Song Victories of the Bliss and Sankey Hymns," containing a number of incidents connected with these hymns, with new engravings of Mr. Bliss and of Mr. Sankey. To this is appended biographical sketches of both the former, by Mrs. W. F. Crafts (Sara J. Timanus), with tributes to their memory from other prominent workers. This sketch includes the disaster and death. The book in boards will be sold at 50 cents, and will be ready in a few days.

DR. DEEMS is said to have in preparation a biography of the late Mr. Vanderbilt, at the *antemortem* desire of the Commodore himself.

THE next volume in the Condensed Classic Series will be Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii," after which the publication of Scott's works will be continued.

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IRVING PUTNAM, 182 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

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William H. Stewart, being duly sworn, says that he is the Secretary of the Ready Roofing Co. of New York, and that the above report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. (Signed) WM. H. STEWART.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1877.

(Signed) W. H. MASON, *Notary Public.*

NEW YORK, January 17, 1877.

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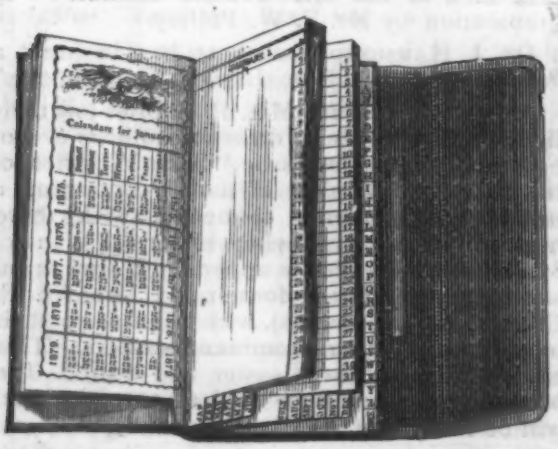

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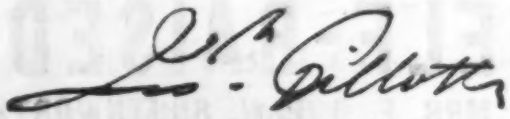

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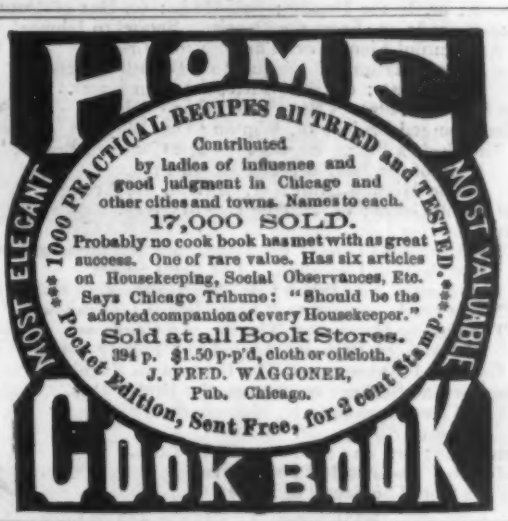

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